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## Local News

Constructive work on the \$50,000 Taborian Hospital which was slowed down last week, was speeded up this week. Sir P. M. Smith, Chief Grand Mentor, announced Sunday that the cornerstone of the hospital is scheduled to be laid, Friday, August 2. Officers and members from all sections of the state are being invited and are expected to be here in large numbers.

Rev. J. H. Lee spent several days last week in Lula, where he pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Lizzie Walton has returned from the home of her sister in Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trotter and Mr. Roosevelt Harvey made a trip to Duck Hill, last week.

Prof. L. S. Knox made a trip to Jackson, last week.

Miss Zephie Ivory reports that Matthew Walton owns a dog which has mothered 60 puppies in 4 litters.

Mrs. Minnie (Collier) Williams has returned from Memphis.

It is reported that Mrs. C. L. Keys has purchased the home which formerly belonged to Mrs. Ellis.

Prof. I. E. Edwards and Mr. Andrew Polk made a trip to Winona, last week.

Mr. Dan Ishmon, Jr., who has been on the sick list several days, was improved Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Hunt Jackson of Rosedale, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Thompson and family and Mrs. Elnora Hallom, beautician, Monday.

Mr. John Dillon who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was slightly improved, Tuesday.

Messrs. John and Leonard Cosey of Indianola, visited their brother, Mr. J. W. Cosey, Monday. They were accompanied by Messrs. Shafer, Emerson Brown and Rev. L. A. Barron.

## Baptist Association Meeting At Gunnison

The Bolivar County Baptist Association and its auxiliaries are holding their semi-annual session at Gunnison this week. The association is being presided over by Rev. J. L. Joiner, Moderator assisted by Rev. E. L. Drew, at St. James Baptist Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. P. J. Smith, is holding its sessions at Galilee Baptist Church.

The Laymen and Ushers are meeting at the A. M. E. Church with Mr. A. C. Curtis and Mrs. M. L. Duncan presiding.

The J. M. A., Y. W. A. and Juvenile Departments are meeting in the school building under the supervision of Mrs. Allie T. Adams.

Rev. H. H. Humes, Editor of the Delta Leader delivered a very inspiring sermon, Thursday night.

A welcome program was conducted by Mr. Tommie Morris. Rev. Wm. Lee Introduced for white citizens of Gunnison who made addresses. They were: Mr. Bell, Mayor; Dr. Crockerham, Rev. Evans, pastor of the Baptist Church; and Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist Church.

## Founders Day To Be Observed July 12

A committee was chosen to work out details for Mound Bayou's 53rd anniversary celebration Friday, July 12, in a general mass meeting which was held in the school auditorium Tuesday night.

Features to be included in the program include: an address by a nationally known speaker; a pilgrimage to the graves of the founders; an automobile parade; and special entertainment for the young people at night.

## WPA Recreation News

On June 14, the recreation group observed Flag Day. American flags were on display. Patriotic songs and poems were rendered, also a flag drill. The affair ended with a soft ball game between the recreation groups.

## Bethel A. M. E. Church Mound Bayou, Miss.

Bethel A. M. E. Church will render its Children's Day Program Sunday, June 20 at 4:00 P. M. A cordial invitation to all Sunday Schools of the town. Each Sunday School is asked to represent with a number.

Preston Holmes, Supt.

Montgomery Strong, Sec'y

You are also invited to attend the following services:

### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 A. M. .... Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. .... Preaching  
6:30 P. M. .... A. C. E. League

### MID-WEEK SERVICES

Monday—8 P. M. .... Official Board  
Tuesday—6 P. M. .... Social Service Meeting  
Wednesday—7 P. M. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday—7 P. M. .... Senior Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday—8 P. M. .... Teachers' Meeting  
Rev. J. M. B. Michelle, Minister

Mrs. Augusta Townsend Johnson of Moorhead, visited Mr. Walter Townsend last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Jackson and daughter, Lela Bell have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Angeline Pinknew.

Mr. P. M. Smith, Dean of Religious Education for the State of Mississippi, and Mrs. M. A. Edwards, State Cradle Roll Director, left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress.

A large number of Mound Bayouians plan to attend the Bolivar County Baptist Association at Gunnison this week.

Mrs. Hattie Pates visited our office last week.

Mrs. M. B. Anderson Smith visited friends in Mound Bayou, last week.